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## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Yellow fever in Key West, Fla., and other places.*

[Continued from last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.]

### FLORIDA.

*Key West.*—November 10, 2 cases; November 11, 1 case; November 16, no cases reported Wednesday or to-day; 1 death, soldier, to-day. Dr. Porter issues bulletin that after three days airing and cleaning by all householders, Key West will be declared free from quarantine to and from the town. Restrictions against Key West may properly be kept up, but there is no good reason for preventing public work being resumed.

*Miami.*—November 9, two deaths reported. Assistant Surgeon Fricks arrives at Camp McAdam. There are 70 refugees in camp; November 11, 4 cases in Miami; November 12, 5 cases in Miami, 28 persons left the detention camp in disinfected coach and 44 persons entered; November 13, 1 case in Miami; 103 refugees in camp; 12 arrived to-day; November 14, 8 cases in Miami; 7 refugees left camp; no arrivals; November 16, 2 cases at Miami; 7 arrivals at and 7 departures from camp; November 17, 1 arrival and 6 departures.

*Port Tampa.*—Surgeon Carter reports as follows:

November 16: Summing up by local physicians gives 10 cases yellow fever, including case September 4 already reported; next case reported October 3; no connection traced from first case, although probably exists. Eleven doubtful cases also reported as occurring from Septem-

ber 1 to date. Above diagnosis is that of physicians who attended cases. I think doubt has been thrown in favor of positive diagnosis; many reported doubtful are not yellow, but some should be added for cases in practice of another physician. Houses in which suspicious disease has occurred are being disinfected. Details by letter.

## LOUISIANA.

*New Orleans.*—November 10, 1 case, 1 death.

*Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service from August 31 to November 17, 1899.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
<b>Florida:</b>			
Key West.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 30...	859	46
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.....	432	20
	Nov. 1.....	1	
	Nov. 2.....	3	
	Nov. 3.....	2	
	Nov. 4.....	2	
	Nov. 5.....	6	
	Nov. 6.....	3	
	Nov. 7.....	0	
	Nov. 8.....	1	
	Nov. 9.....	2	
	Nov. 10.....	2	
	Nov. 11.....	1	
	Nov. 16.....		1
	Sept. 5-Sept. 22...	2	1
	Oct. 19-Oct. 31.....	45	2
	Nov. 1.....	8	
Miami.....	Nov. 2.....	2	
	Nov. 3.....	7	
	Nov. 4.....	7	1
	Nov. 5.....	2	
	Nov. 6.....	1	
	Nov. 7.....	8	
	Nov. 8.....	8	
	Nov. 9.....		2
	Nov. 10.....		2
	Nov. 11.....	4	
	Nov. 12.....	5	
	Nov. 13.....	1	
	Nov. 14.....	8	
	Nov. 15.....	1	
Port Tampa City.....	Sept. 4-Nov. 16....	10	1
<b>Louisiana:</b>			
New Orleans.....	Aug. 27-Sept. 30...	31	7
	Oct. 2-Oct. 31.....	73	9
	Nov. 3.....	4	2
	Nov. 4.....	1	
	Nov. 6.....	3	1
	Nov. 10.....	1	1
<b>Maryland:</b>			
Baltimore (a).....	Oct. 8.....	1	1
<b>Mississippi:</b>			
Centerville.....	Sept. 29.....	2	
Flora.....	Oct. 25.....		
Jackson.....	Sept. 10-Oct. 30....	55	8
Mississippi City .....	Oct. 31-Nov. 1....	6	1
	Sept. 1.....	1	1
	Sept. 14-Sept. 29...	26	1

a At quarantine station. b Yellow fever reported.

*Plan of the Ohio State board of health for preventing tuberculosis in animals.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 1, 1899.

SIR: We hope to enlist your aid and support in carrying out a plan, now under consideration by the State board of health, to bring before the cattle owners and agriculturists of Ohio the question of adopting